

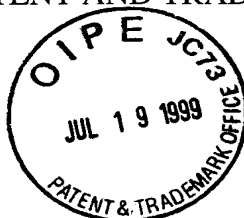
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: GOODWIN et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 15, 1999, Applicants hereby elect Invention III for immediate prosecution. Claims 32-38 are directed to Invention III.

This election is made with traverse. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider whether a search directed to the subject matter of both Inventions III and IV could be conducted without placing an undue burden on the Examiner. Withdrawal of the restriction of Invention IV from Invention III, and examination of claim 39 together with claims 32-38, is requested.

Applicants wish to note for the record that they do not concede that the description of the non-elected inventions is entirely complete or accurate. In addition, the class and subclass listed for Invention II are not clear, due to an apparent typographical error.

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